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Prior to March 1951, the Ministry had seven main sections: Flans, Cadre, USSR, Control, Vice Minister I (Privileged Companies), Vice Kinister II (People's Democracies) and Vice Minister III (Western Europe and Overseas and British Empire.)

#### Cadre Section

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of the ministry whose to be assigned to verseas posts.
The Cadre Section:

(a) Tichy

- Cadre Seution Chief after March 1951.

(b) Hruza, Dr

- Chief of the Section until March 1951.

(c) Fousek, Josef - Until 1948 he was a chauffeur in the Ministry of Foreign Trade. When the Cadre Section was established he become its chief, but was later made assistant to Dr Bruze.

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# USSR Section

The USSR Section existed for pratically the sole purpose of overseeing the Culfillment of contracts made with Gaechoslovak manual produce gods for the Govier Lindon. Prior to March 1951 the section was composed of sub-sections which were responsible for various groups of commodities exported to the USSR. As of July 1951, however, the section bad been completely decentralized and now official was responsible for the export of only a single commodity. Items imported from the USSR were similarly handled. The activities of this section were kept very secret. From the He fall of 1950 it was housed in Dejvice Na Zatorce, across the street from the Soviet Economic Delegation, but it was moved to the Petschek Palace. The chief of the section is a brother of Zdenek Fierlinger.

#### Control Section

The Control Section was composed of benefined more than 30 persons whose function was to check on members of the Ministry of Foreign Trade to due that these national and that higher than the accordance with, exhibiting threating, the shall be successful to the first that the members. In reality it constituted a real topy not within the ministry; it is an example of the demonstration system which operates in all Communistry regimes. Josef Doment was chief of the section until March 1951;

speaker at meetings.

he was frequently used as a

### Vice Minister I

The group under Vice Minister I is responsible for over-seeing the administrative and commercial activities of the Fivileged Companies (Tysadmi spolecost) and the extent to which production plans for export are fulfilled. Under the Vice Minister is a section chief who has charge of the administrative work and personnel questions of the section. Also under the Vice-Minister are four "secretaries", each of whom is responsible for the activities of a group of Fivileged Companies. Each secretary in turn has under him a number of officials, one for each Frivileged Company.

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(a)	Jonas, Josef - Vice-Minister I. He entered the Ministry of Foreign Trade in November 1949 as Loebl's successor.
(b)	Rosicky - Section Chief. He is a former bookkeeper in the Legio Bank in Frague and entered the Ministry of Foreign Trade in the spring of 1949.
(c)	Klimo, Dr (formerly Kliem) - Secretary in charge of ceramics, wood, chemicals and glass.
	The following Privileged Companies were grouped under him:
	(1) Chemapol - General Manager was Sada (or Sadek)
	(2) Skloexport - Gen Mgr was Dr Wichs
	(3) Keramika - Gen Mgr Dr Kalina (formerly Kirsch)
	(4) Papco -
	(5) Celuloza - Magnezit
	(6) Koh-I-Nor
	(7) Ligna
(d)	
	Under him
	(1) Centrotex - Gen Mgr Ing Adamex
	(2) Total Tiga Tilly Submit
	(2) Exico - Gen Mgr Gajdos, former Bata employee
(e)	Pisarik - Secretary in charge of Kovo and Metalimpex.
	Under him were:
	(1) Kovo
	(2) Parromet

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(3) Metalimex(4) Kratki(5) Poldi

(6) Czechoslovak Mines (Doly)

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-	(1) Oleaspol - Gen Mgr Ing Kohout 50X	_ 1-HUM
	(2) Chmel & Slad	
	(3) Metrans - Gen Mgr Dr Schlesinger	
	(4) Koospol - Gen Mgr - Smejkal	
	(5) Centrokomise - Gen Mgr Dr Gregor (until March 1951)	
	(6) Cukrex - Gen Mgr Ing Palasek	
	(7) Tobakova Rezie	
	(8) Merkuria	
Vice	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	X1-HUM
	As of March 1951, the position of Section was not filled. The last regular Section Chief was Jan Pleva, who held the position until December 1950.	50X1-HUI
Was	owing this, Dr Karel Benda, Chief of the Polish Desk, also Acting Section Chief until February 1951, when be the Ministry.	•
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(f) East German

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## Vice Minister III

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inister III.			

Organizationally the Western Europe section was divided geographically into areas or desks, each having its chief and staff. Commercial attaches in various countries were responsible to their respective desk chiefs. There was a large-scale replacement of personnel who had any sort of contact with the West as a result of the purge of March 1951. The following people have been in the Western Europe Section:

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He entered the
Ministry of Foreign Trade in February 1948
Hrubis was suddenly discharged
from his post on 1 Mar 51

(b) Desk Chiefs

- (1) France and Switzerland Ing Adolf Seiner. Until the end of 1948 he was in the Czech Embassy in Paris as Second Commercial Attache, dismissed from his position in the Ministry of Foreign Trade on 1 May 51.
- (2) Benelux Dr Mastny, was released sometime around February 1951.
- (3) Austria, Italy - Dr Klinger.
- (4) Scandinavia -
- Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia Duraj. he was released on 1 Mar 51. Duraj's predecessor was Mrs Helly Erlich, who held the position until April 1950. She was then transferred to the Vice Minister T Section, where she worked under Jahlonsky.

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(c)	Commercia	l Attaches
	(1)	Ankara - Ing Hermann.
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	(2)	Rome - Dr Alexander Nerad (formerly Schoenfeld).
	(3)	Paris - Zelenkz (Zelinka)
	(4)	He
		was released from his post on 1 Mar 51.
	(5)	Vienna - Reizer.
The S	Section Ch f Janda un	ief for Overseas and British Empire was Dr til April 1951, when he was pensioned off.
(a)	Desk Chie	fs
	(1)	Great Britain - Dr Soltan Gregr (formerly Goldstein), former Commercial Attache in Paris. He left in March 1951.
	(2)	Near East - Skocdopole, former high official in the old Ministry of Commerce and Industry and later Chief of the Turkish Desk in the Ministry of Foreign Trade.  He was discharged from his post in March 1951.
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	(	4) North America, Western Germany - Dr Antonin
		. Horejs.
		He was formerly chief of the Swiss Desk and in 1950 was chief of the Czech trade delegation to Frankfurt, Germany. His release in March 1951 was the greatest disappointment in his life.
	(	5) South America - Dr Jindrich Hermann.
		He was formerly an official with UNRRA in Pilsen.
(b) A	lrea A	ssistants
	(	1) Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay - Dr Hubert Stein. He held the position from 7 Apr 47 until May or June 1951, when a completely new staff was employed. He is now in jail.
	(	2) Brazil - Dr Jiri Vojtechovsky. He held the position until the end of 1949, when he was sent to Mexico City [see below].
	(	3) Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela - Lubor Zamlar until Winter 1950, when he went to Mexico City /see below.
	(	4) Mexico, Central America and Chile - Valeri Hubertova.   She
		has been with the
•		Ministry of Foreign Trade since 1949.

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CERRET SECRET/SECURITY INFORMATION (c) Commercial Attaches (1) London - Ing Kadled. (2) Buenos Aires - First Attache, Josef Kalvoda. in Fall 1948 he was employed by the Ministry of Foreign Trade. Second Attache, Dr Karel Kulisek. he joined the Ministry of Foreign Trade in June or July 1950, having left Kovo where he had been a lawver in the legal section In Fall 1950 he left his wife and daughter in Prague and went to Buenos Aires to relieve Stern See below/ he is st In addition to his other duties he is still there. Clerk, Stern. 91 in Spring 1949, Stern was an official of the District National Committee at Komarno. He was sent to Buenos Aires in Summer 1949 and is still there working as a clerk for Kalvoda. (3) Rio de Janeiro - First Attache, Dr Ruda. Second Attache, Jan Rosa, joined the Ministry of Foreign Trade in Fall 1948 and was sent to Rio with his wife in January 1949. foreign trade. As of June 1951 he was

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(2)	Cont. 13 Communication Colored Tools and Colored
(3)	Cont'd - Secretary, Edenka Balcarova
	In Summer 1949,
	after having been in the office of the Ministry of Poreign Affairs for only four
	weeks, she was sent to R1o.
(4)	Montevideo - This is a branch of the Buenos
	Aires Czech Embassy. Dr Hoyer of the
	Ministry of Poreign Affairs was chief of this branch and sent an economic report
	to Buenos Aires every three weeks
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(5)	Santiago - The CSR no longer has any official
	diplomatic or economic representation in Chile. Unofficial contact for both the
	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Minis-
	try of Foreign Trade is the firm of Jedlinsky & Kobler, Mr Kobler is a former
	official of the Czech Consulate in
	Santiago
(6)	Caracas - Richard Falber.
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(7)	Mexico City - Jiri Vojtechovsky.
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